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WEATHER REPORT

Fair tonight and Saturday; colder tonight.

Tomorrow—High tide, 10:31 a. m., and 10:50 p. m.

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HEARTY GREETING AWAITS WILSON

City Officials and Other Alexandrians Will Meet Him At Station.

WILL ARRIVE AT 3:30.

Bonfire Feature Eliminated in Consequence of High Wind—Bells and Whistles Will be Sounded.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 27.—President-elect Wilson left here at 10:30 today for his old home at Staunton, Va. having been pronounced fit fo rthe journey by Dr. James Carnochan.

"About himself again," was the physician's comment just before the Governor, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, started for the railroad station. The President-elect said he was feeling quite well again, though he intended to take every precaution against exposure to fresh cold during the trip.

The Governor will reach Staunton tonight and leave there at 11:05 Sunday morning.

On Board Wilson's car, Philadelphia, Dec. 27.—Prehident-elect Wilson mixed pleasure and politics together today on his way to Virginia to celebrate his birthday tomorrow. When he boarded the special car from New York at Princeton Junction he found Chairman McCombs and a number of other friends awaiting to greet him and Mrs. Wilson. He and McCombs talked politics for an hour, but most of the time the Governor chatted with members of the party who numbered 25, and included two or three New York congressmen who formerly lived in Virginia.

At Washington Governor Wilson expected to be joined by Representative Jones, of Virginia, chairman of the committee on Insular Affair, with whom he was to confer on Philippine civil government legislation.

'I'm feeling much better," said Governor Wilson, "and I'll be able to speak tomorrow night."

Staunton, Va., Dec. 27.—The people of Staunton have made elaborate plans to welcome their distinguished townsman, President-elect Wilson, back to his birthplace tonight. A huge arch with the words "Welcome Home," in electric lights, stands across the street down which the reception committee will escort Governor and Mrs. Wilson. The parade, which the Governor is expected to review the morrow is expected to be a great feature. Nearly every one in Staunton is planning to march past the reviewing stand.

It had been determined that the rainy and disagreeable weather which was prevailing this morning would not interfere with the plans which had been perfected in this city of welcoming President-elect Wilson when he passes through Alexandria this afternoon.

The clerk of the weather, however, came to the rescue, and before noon a stiff northwest wind was blowing and clearing conditions had set in.

Mayor Fisher, members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council,other city officials, members of the Wilson-Marshall-Carlin Club and many citizens have arranged to be present when the Chesapeake and Ohio train reaches the union passenger depot about half-past 3 o'clock.

Mayor Fisher stated this morning that in consequence of the prevailing high wind prevailing there would be no bon fire.

As the train bearing the President-elect nears Alexandria the bell in the City Hall and those of the fire engine companies will be rung, while steam whistles will vie in saluting the President-elect in his visit to his native State.

Congressman Carlin will accompany the President-elect and party to Staunton.

DIED.—At her home in Alexandria, Va., December 26, at 9 o'clock P. M., JULIA GREGORY, widow of Captain Jno. Seabrey Chapman, C.S.A. Funeral from her late residence at 3 o'clock P. M. Saturday. 1t

YOUNG MAN desires position in Alexandria, thoroughly experienced in butter, egg and cheese business, wholesale, jobbing and retail. Good education, good penman. Also A-1 chauffeur, or would like to hear from any one desiring an all-round live man. A. GEORGE, Box "B," care Gazette. 27-3t.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A launch which left Coden, a winter resort near Mobile, last Friday with William Wheeler, John Barnes and the latter's sister Elsie aboard, is believed to have been lost in a hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico. Boats sent out in search of the trio, who are all members of wealthy families, returned yesterday and reported no success.

A well-dressed man entered the West field, N. Y., postoffice early last night and demanded of Assistant Postmaster James Douglass $10,000 he said the government owed him. "Wait until I see if the order has come," said Douglass. The stranger pulled a bottle from his pocket. "If you move from that chair, I'll drop this bottle," he announced. J. B. Lennox, who was in the postoffice, slipped out quietly and notified two constables, who arrested the man. The bottle contained enough nitroglycerin to blow up the building. The man said he was Edward Paine, of Chicago, but refused to give more information about himself.

North Georgia practically is free of negroes as the result of a determined crusade with the torch and the gun following assaults on white women in Forsyth. Farmers and mountaineers combined after the attacks to drive out the blacks after lynching two of them and burning jail fences in order to see two more hanged while three companies of militia stood on guard. Homes and churches of negroes in four counties were burned and the blacks left the section in droves. Attempts to return when the excitement had apparently died out were met with armed threats, and the whole northern part of the State has fewer negroes today than at any time in its history.

In addition to the troubles imposed upon it by the revolutions, the Mexican government was called upon late yesterday to face the greatest strike in its history, when thousands of men employed in the shops of the National Railway went out because their demands for an increase in pay had not been granted. In addition to an increase in wages, the employes asked some time ago for the eight-hour day. The government's reply was not satisfactory, and late yesterday the boilermakers walked out, to be followed in a short time by mechanics from all departments. The first step was taken at Neuvo Laredo, across the Rio Grande from Laredo, and word was quickly flashed along the line. Dispatches indicate that the strike order was generally obeyed and thousands of men are out all along the line.

Her garments catching fire while she was trying to light a miniature street lamp at the entrance of the Christmas garden which Santa Claus, had prepared for her, Lola Brooks, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brooks, of Baltimore, yesterday morning received burns which resulted in her death.

Stephen Dombley reported to the Yonkers, N. Y., police yesterday that he was held up yesterday morning by two footpads, who after searching his pockets for money stripped his trousers off and left him to the mercy of the cold wind. He identified the men who pounced upon him. The two men were also charged with having torn the shoes off Ernest Hutchinson, of Englewood, N. J., and left him lying unconscious in the snow.

Four members of the family of Edward H. Miller were killed early yesterday by being struck by the Illinois Central Panama limited, four miles south of Champaign, Ill. The Millers were returning in a carriage from a Christmas celebration.

Both Parents Shot.

Bernardsville, N. J, Dec. 27.—In what John Balas declares was a struggle with his father over a shot gun at their home early yesterday both parents were shot. The parents are Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Balas, each about 45 years old. Part of the charge entered Mrs. Balas' leg, and another part severely wounded the elder Balas' right arm, which may have to be amputated.

Mr. and Mrs. Balas were taken to Memorial Hospital, Morristown, and the son who is 19 years old was locked up in the jail here awaiting action by Prosecutor Fred Pope, of Somerville. Young Balas insists that the shooting was entirely accidental.

J. Harvey Robinson and Margaret M. Hepburn were married last night by Rev. Father Kelly.

TURKEY WILL PAY NO WAR INDEMNITY

Porte, Will, It Is Said be Allowed to Retain Adrianople.

BULGARS TO GET PORT.

Satisfactory Compromise May be Expected to be Under Way at Tomorrow's Session of Conference.

London, Dec. 27.—Turkey will pay the Balkan allies no pecuniary war indemnity. That was regarded today in diplomatic circles as about the only sure thing in the voluminous peace conference gossip.

While Rechid Pasha and Osman Nizami Pasha declined to discuss the counter proposal from the Porte which the Turkish envoys will present to the Balkan delegates when the peace negotiations are resumed tomorrow at St. James Palace, it was practically known by advices from Constantinople that the Turkish teams are:

Turkey to retain all of Turkey in Europe east of a line from the Gulf of Saros on the south to Midia on the Black Sea on the north including Adrianople.

European Turkey west of this line to have autonomos government under the suzerainty of the sultan.

Bulgaria to have a commercial port on the Aegean the same as Servia asks on the Adriatic.

Refusal by Turkey to pay any war indemnity.

While the rival peace delegates refused to talk about their own terms, but openly scoffed at and declared by those possessed of diplomatic information tha tomorrow would go far in seeing peace terms arranged It was said that the Turkish and Balkan delegates had minute detailed instructions from their governments on what recessions from their original demands to make, and it was believed that a satisfactory comoromise might be well under way at omorrow's session of the conference.

There was today no other confirmation nor denial of the daily telegraphs dispatch from Belgrade, declaring that Bulgaria and Turkey had made a secret peace agreement in Constantinople. That newspaper's correspondent said that the Bulgarian general Savoff and the Porte had concluded pence after a long conference.

Preached Attacked By Kleptomania.

Westfield, Mass., Dec. 27.—While the officials of the First Methodist Church have expressed full confidence in their pastor, Rev. Conrad Hooker, and belief in his explanation that he was under the influence of a headache cure when caught shoplifting in a Springfield department store last Monday, some prominent members of the congregation yesterday appeared to take a more serious view of the incidents.

It was learned that Dr. Hooker's attack of kleptomania had three manifestations during his Springfield trip. A small art clock, a manicure set and a toilet set, each from a different store were the results of expedition. He was seen taking the manicure set and allowed to leave the store on paying for the article. A little later he was observed in another department store stuffing a toilet set in his overcoat pocket.

He was arrested but pleaded so eloquently at the police station that he was allowed to go after paying $20.50 for the article.

In explanation of his action Dr. Hooker told his church board here that his mind was a blank as far as his whole Springfield trip was concerned. He said he arose Monday with a severe headache and took four powders in succession. The drug had a strange effect upon him, and after that he remembered nothing.

The Springfield police said Dr. Hooker pleaded illness and worry and said the articles taken were wanted for a Christmas tree.

After a special meeting of the church board last night a statement was issued saying: "All our people have full confidence in Dr. Hooker and his explanation that his mind was a blank while in Springfield is accepted in full. Dr. Hooker is now in Welland, Ont. All his people will stand by him."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Mr. Frank Smithdeal, the popular "pipe man" at the Southern shops, who spent Christmas at his home in North Carolina, has returned to the city and is again 'on the job."

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Lyons, of Prince street, are spending the Xmas holidays in Salisbury, North Carolina, Mr. Lyon's home.

The funeral of the late Chrales W. Fadeley, took place this afternoon from Wheatley's undertaking chapel. The funeral was attended by members of R. E. Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, of which organization he was a member.

POLICE COURT

(Justice H. B. Caton, Presiding.)

William Dudley, charged with assaulting Vivian Ellis, had his case continued. According to the evidence, Ellis was assaulted on Christmas Day by four men in front of his house on north Alfred street. Dudley was present in court, but three others—Robert Hoenstein, Richard Welsh and Harry Skinner—charged with being parties to the assault, were absent. The trouble originated over a difficulty between several children who were about to fight. Justice Caton directed the officers to secure the other three men.

Washington Bird, colored and his wife had been arrested for disorderly conduct and fighting. Washington left collateral for his appearance, but he failed to respond leaving his wife to receive whatever punishment might be meted out. He forfeited his collateral. His wife stated she started to do some washing on Christmas Day when her liege lord stopped her. In the scuffle which ensued she used the washtub as a weapon. Her daughter corroborated her story, and stated that it is an annual custom for the father to start a row on Christmas Day. The woman was released.

Peter Mockabee, colored, was arraigned for assaulting Louise Johnson. He was fined $5.

Bridge Pord, of African descent, had been arrested on the charge of stealing lager beer from a saloon in the northeastern section of the city. He was fined $5.

William Greene, colored, was charged with assaulting Malinda Level, colored. According to the woman's story, three of her ribs were broken by her assailant. (On a previous occasion she declared two ribs had been broken in an assault.) The case was continued, as material witnesses were absent. The woman was warned of the consequences of appearing before the court drunk at the next hearing.

ELECT OFFICERS.

Alexandria Council No. 5 Order Fraternal Americans, held an interesting meeting last evening. Considerable business of a routine nature was trans acted. The annual election of officers was held with the following result:

P. P. En. N. Duffey; President, Geo. R. Smith; Vice-President, Frank Glasgow; Recording Secretary, ames R. Mansfield; (23rd year) assistant secretary, H. C. Clarke; Fiancial Secretary, Fred W. Eberhard, (fourth year); Marshal, Robert Ayers; Warden, John Kimball; Inner Guard, T. W. Helms; Outer Guard, Ernest Davis; Chaplain, L. D. Tyler; Representative to Grand Council, George K. Bender; Alternate to Grand Council, O. H. Daniels; Trustee(three years), John H. Trimyer; Captain of Degree Team, Frank Glasgow; Janitor, T. E. Fones. The foregoing officers will be duly installed by the Deputy State President, George K. Bender:

Shot His Sweetheart.

Millbury, Mass., Dec. 27.—Insane through jealously, 15-year-old Charles Adams, a weaver's helper, in the Cordis Mills, today shot his 14-year-old sweetheart, Clara Lemay, as she was entering the mill gates. Watchmen hearing the shot ran to the gates and found the girl with the whole front of her head torn away.

A second shot led them to the spinning room where they found Adams with his lower jaw broken off, barely conscious. He admitted the shooting. A 12-calibre shot gun lay at his side. He had pulled the trigger, evidently with his foot.

Friends of Adams said he has been jealous of the attentions paid his sweetheart, who is his second cousin by another boy mill worker.

EXTRA GUARDS FOR ENGLISH ROADS

Militant Suffragettes Interfere With Railway Signals.

SO FAR NO HARM DONE.

Wires Tied Together With Ropes—Notes Plead For Votes For Women Violence Expected.

London, Dec. 27.—All railroads of guards today, vigilantly on the lookout for further intereference with train signals by the militant suffragettes.

Several instances of tampered signals, similar to that discovered on the Great Northern Railway, were found, but no harm had been done.

At Potters' Bar, on the Great Northern, a railway employe found the signal wires tied together with a rope, and attached to it was a note pleading for "votes for women." It was the first intimation that the militants might atempt actual destruction of life and property and railway officials as well as police were parturbed.

The letter box, fire alarm and telephone campaigns of the suffragettes were forgotten in the general apprehension that violence may come at any time.

GALES ON ENGLISH COAST.

Steamer is Disabled—Several Vessels Ashore.

The Peninsula and Oriental liner, Narrung, bound from London for Sydney, N. S. W., is reported in distress off Cape Ushant, France. Her captain signaled by wireless: "Much water in hold; very important; damaged; want assistance." The steamers Bavaria and Nevada have been dispatched to her assistance.

The English coast is being swept by a terrific gale, which has already sent several vessels ashore. As far as known no lives have been lost, although the Tenby Lifeboat crew rescued the captain and five men from the schooner Marie Emile Ambera after the crew had been given up as lost. The Brazilian steamer Goros and two schooners are ashore in the vicinity of Plymouth and numerous other wrecks have been reported.

The British steamer Lucellum, from Amsterdam for Jacksonville, Fla., put in at Portland to repair her machinery, which had been damaged by the storm.

The Norwegian steamer Lovstakken, from Manchester, for Savannah, Ga., was towed into Queenstown. She was badly damaged by the storms and is leaking.

The British steamer Ripon, from Fowney, for Philadelphia, was also damaged and put into Queenstown.

Practically all of England is suffering from the storm. In addition to winds of hurricane proportions, the storm was accompanied by much thunder and lightning and torrential rains.

The British steamer Alcazar has been abandoned seven miles southwest of the Point Lookout Lightship, on the North Carolina coast, according to a dispatch received at the Revenue Cutter Service. The Revenue cutter Seminole is standing by to lend assistance. Five members of the crew of the steamship Dorchester, of the Merchants' and Miners' line, are on board the abandoned vessel.

It is believed that the crew of the Alcazar has been taken off by a passing vessel, and that the captain of the Dorchester put stveral members of his crew on board the Alcazar in the hope of saving her and towing her into port. The Alcazar is owned by the Inter-American Steamship Company.

The officers of the company telegraphed to the Treasury Department asking that every means be taken to save the ship.

First National Bank, Alexandria, Va.

December 24th, 1912.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. and a special dividend of three per cent. were declared, payable on or after January 1st, 1913.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

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MURDER NEAR FT. WASHINGTON

Corporal Victim of Christmas Day Quarrel.

Lieut. Wiliam B. Carr, of the Medical Corps, stationed at Fort Washington, last night performed an autopsy on the body of Private Eric A. Larsson, of the Seventeenth Company, Coast Artillery, who was shot and killed on Christmas Day just outisde of the fort reservation after a quarrel in which three other artillerymen were involved. Lieut. Carr stated the result of his findings in an affidavit which will be presented to the coroner's jury when an inquest is held by the civil authorities of Prince George County, Md.

Lieut. Carr learned that Larsson's death was caused by a .38-caliber bullet from a Colt's revolver. The bullet entered the left side just beneath the arm, penetrated the left lung, heart, and right lung, and lodged just beneath the side of the back. The time for the inquest has not been set. Sheriff Artie Suit spent yesterday at the fort, interviewing witnesses and arranging for the hearing. The military authorities are assisting.

The shooting occurred in the afternoon on a public road about 100 yards from the boundary of the reservation. The authorities state that all of the men involved in the quarrel were on Christmas liberty, and had been drinking too much. It is said that Corporal Timbrook Collins, of the Nineteenth Company Coast Artillery, accidentally met Privates Larsson, Collingsworth, and Ingle on the road. One of the three privates carried a shotgun. The privates and corporal had quarreled in the morning and the arguments were renewed.

According to the authorities, Corporal Collins admits that he drew his revolver in self-defense and fired at the three men, firing two shots which took effect in Larsson's body, one of which caused his death. Corporal Collins and Privates Collingsworth and Ingle were arrested and placed in the guardhouse, pending the outcome of the coroner's inquest.

Corporal Collins is held on a charge of felonious homicide. Privates Collingsworth and Ingle are held to await developments in the case.

WONDERS OF WIRELESS.

Transcontinental Greeting Sent From Arlington to Mare Island.

The first transcontinental wirless message ever sent was dispatched from the Arlington Station, last night, to Mare Island Navy Yard, San Francisco, Cal. It was addressed to Commandant Mayo at that station, and conveyed the Christmas greetings, of the Secretary of the Navy and officials of the Navy Department.

Yesterday morning a message was received from Commandant Mayo which read:

"To the Secretary of the Navy, Washington, D. C.

"The commandant and officers wish the Secretary of the Navy and officers of the department a merry Christmas and a happy new year. MAYO."

This message, it was at first believed, had, with its message of peace and good will, blazed the trail of the wireless across the American continent. It was learned later, however, that the message instead of coming direct to Washington had been relayed via Key West, Fla. This, of course, made it practically transcontinental in scope, in addition to which it traversed a greater distance to Key West than it would have to Washington. The reply, however, proved the real efficacy of the newly erected towers at Arlington, which sent the reply flashing through the air to the far-distant naval station.

The reply was written by Rear Admiral Philip Andrews, acting Secretary of the station.

There has been a frequent interchange of signals between the Arlington and Mare Island stations since the Virginia station was put into operation recently, but this has been fragmentary, and last night was the first time the wireless was used to send an official message across the continent.

CASE CONTINUED.

The cases against three saloonkeepers of this city who are charged with furnishing liquor to the youth Patrick Buckley, who was found dead at the foot of a fire escape in the yard of the Broddack House several weeks ago, came up in the Corporation Court today. One case was continued until tomorrow and the others until January 2nd.

ELKS GIVE BIG ENTERTAINMENT

Children Enjoy Feast of Good Things This Afternoon.

RECEPTION TONIGHT.

Fine Musical Program Arranged For Concert in Auditorium—Dances to Follow Entertainment.

Today is a big day in the history of Alexandria Lodge of Elks, for it marks the culmination of weeks of preparation of the various committees who have charge of the Christmas celebration of the lodge which will end at midnight.

Early last summer the committees were appointed and they have carried through various entertainments for the purpose of providing funds to carry out one of the most elaborate Christmas entertainments ever given in Alexandria.

The Christmas week commenced on last Tuesday when the committee, composed of James B. Fitzgerald, chairman; N. J. Lawler, and Rev. Edgar Carpenter distributed hundreds of hampers to the poor of the city.

Today's festivities began at half-past 3 o'clock, but long before that hour hundreds of bright-eyed children surrounded the building on Prince street and anxiously awaited the time when the doors would be thrown open.

Once they were in the lodge room on the third floor a dazzling scene presented itself to their eyes. In the center of the room was a high Christmas tree blazing with hundreds of miniature electric lights and covered with all the things that make a Christmas tree look as if it was prepared by fairy hands. Surrounding the tree was a miniature farm with all the barn yard animals and presided over by a mistress in the shape of Miss Dolly Bright Eyes. At the ond of the room stood Old Saint Nicholas his bright eyes sparking with pleasure as he greeted the little ones. Each child was given candies, fruits and toys. In addition to the individual toys given every child, there were a number of very handsome toys and these were awarded to the children by lot.

Down in the auditorium children were amused with an interesting program in which the children took the principal part.

Tonight's reception will commence at 8o'clock, and an unusuall fine program will be rendered. Among the interesting numbers on the program is the well-known Schubert Quartet of Washington, instrumental solo by Miss Hill, solos by Kenneth Ogden, and Miss Page, the celebrated solist of the Hotel Ebbitt orchestra, recitation by Mrs. Robert S. Barrett and music by Cohen's Orchestra.

Refreshments will be served at 10 o'clock in the rathskellar. The entertainment will close with a dance.

The entertainment committee is as follows:

George L. Appich, chairman, James W. Blades, Charles B. Marshall, Geo. T. Caton, H. B. Quinn, E. E. Padgett, Herman Friedlander, James B. Martin, Frederick Ayres, T. Alton Moore, Albert R. Michton, Thomas M. Dunbar, T. C. Smith.

Officers of Alexandria Lodge are as follows:

Robert S. Barrett, Exalted Ruler; James W. Bales, Esteemed Leading Knight; George T. Caton, Esteemed Loyal Knight; James B. Martin, Esteemed Lecturing Knight; Walter M. Donnelley, Secretary; Herman Friedlander, Treasurer; George L. Appich, Esquire; Alton R. Michton, Inner Guard; Thomas D. Downey, Outer Guard; Rev. Edgar Carpenter Chaplain.

Trustees:; Thomas Chauncey, Chas. B. Marshall, James Callan.

Killed by a Train.

Metchuaen, N. J., Dec. 27.—Badly mangled, the body of a man was found on the Pennsylvania railroad, tracks in front of the station here this morning. From papers found in the pockets of the clothing, the authorities believe the man is Lewis Wilson, a slack-wire walker of Zanesville, Ohio. It is the belief of the police that the man fell from a night train on which he was returning to his Ohio home.

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Every Wanted Style of Season In Coats Suits

Both plain tailored and trimmed models best novelties of the season, many of them to be found only in our store.

Coat Suits of Fine Velvets.
Coat Suits of Fine Eponge.
Coat Suits of Mannish Whipcords.
Coat Suits of Federal Serge.
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Coat Suits of fine Zibeline.
Coat Suits of Fine Corduroy.
Coat Suits of Fine Ratine.
Coat Suits of Mannish Diagonals.
Coat Suits of Chiffon Broadcloth.
Coat Suits of French Novelties.

Every size is here—For Misses of 14, 16, and 18 years, and for Women of 34 to 53 Bust.

Early attendance is advised, as you know from past experience that a sale of this kind at the house of KANN'S is most unusual and important. Suit Store—Second Floor.

875 Odd Charmeuse and Serge Dresses—good warm winter coats and Serviceable rain coats that were $10.00 to $16.00, reduced to close at $5.50

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Takes pleasure in announcing that they have purchased the greenhouses and business of C. A. SHAFFER & CO., on Mt. Vernon Ave. and Braddock Road, and are now prepared to receive orders for CUT FLOWERS, PLANTS, FUNERAL DESIGNS, Of Every Description

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Unequalled opportunities are offered to those who received money for Christmas gifts. We have arranged a very special sale on the most wanted and seasonable merchandise. Prices in many instances have been reduced to nearly half. The wise shopper will be here early and take advantage of those wonderful values.

For today, Friday and Saturday we will make a special discount of 33 1-3 per cent on Women's, Misses', and Children's Ready-to-Wear articles, including Coats, Dresses, Suits, Waists, Fur Coats, Fur Sets, and Separate Fur pieces. Dont' miss this extraordinary opportunity to save one-third on your purchases in this department.

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Christmas BAKING SUPPLIES at moderate prices

Selected Eggs 30c dozen.
Choice Mince Meat, 10c, 12c, 15c pound.
Seeded Raisins, 3 pkgs 25c.
Leadbeater Extracts 10 & 25c
Just received full line choice eatables too numerous to mention, call and see them.

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Pure Food and Tea Store
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Prices for Two Days Only.
Nicely finished Oak Costumers for 79c
White enamel Costumers, ers at $1.75
Mission Oak Costumers, finished Golden or Weathered Oak, at $2.50
Beautiful Brass Costumers, at $3.50
Very heavy Brass Costumers, square post, at $8.00

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Miss Hortense Gans, of Baltimore, is the house guest of Miss Hilda E. Wolf for the holidays.

Miss Esther A. Mansfield has for her guest during the holidays, Miss Adelle E. Alison of Fredericksburg.

Mr. Gardner Carter, of Charlottesville, is the guest of Mr. George Brent at his home on north Columbus street, for a few days.

Miss Marie McCoy, of Los Angeles, Cal., is spending the holidays with Miss Anna Barley at her home on north Colubmus street.

Mr. Frazier Baldwin of Chicago, is the guest of Judge and Mrs. Louis C. Barley on north Columbus street.

James Birkett, of Manassas, spent Christmas with his parents in Alexandria.

Mrs. Ada Reid, of Alexandria, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Merchant, in Manassas.

Miss Leslie Rae Baggett is spending the Christmas holidays with friends in New Jersey and Pennsylvana.

Mrs. Brooke and Mrs. Amelia Brooke have returned from Fredericksburg, and are now visiting Mrs. W. S. Greene, on north Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jacobs and son, who have been visiting Mrs. Jacobs' mother, Mrs. E. F. Clarke, in Fredericksburg, have returned to their home in Alexandria.

Miss Loula Smoot entertained delightfully last night in honor of her niece, Miss Frances Smoot. Among those present were Miss Marie McCoy, of Los Angeles. Cal., Miss Delia Phillips, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Lucy Uhler, Miss Roxie Doniphan, Miss Anna Barley, and Miss Katherine Waller. Messrs. McComas French and Gardner Carter, of Charlottesville, Mr. Frazier Baldwin, of Chicago, Ill., Messrs. James S. Douglas, Edward A. Garlock, George Brent, Edward Kemper, Keith Carlin, Eugene Lindsey, Hunt Roberts, Douglas Lindsey, and Bryan Pitts.

The Young Married People's Five Hundred Club met last night with Mr. and Mrs. T. Anderson Summers. The members present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. Moxley Low, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer J. Waller, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Smoot, 3rd. Misses Frances Danenhower, and Katherine Uhler, and Messrs. Low and Lloyd Uhler.

The prizes were won by Mrs. Wilmer Waller, Mrs. Richard Gibson and Mr. Herbert Oliver.

DEATH OF MISS FENDLEA.

Miss Pansey Fendlea, aged 20 years, daughter of F. H. Fendlea, of 623 south Patrick street, died yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital from pneumonia. Her body was removed to the residence of her father today.

DEATH DUE TO ACCIDENT

Railroad Exoperated From Blame in Connection With Death of Sudin Ennis

A coroner's jury last night declared that Sudin Ennis, the Stafford county farmer, came to his death by being run over by Atlantic Line train No. 85 at the union passenger railway station and held the railroad company blameless. The inquest was held by Coroner S. B. Moore, which met at B. Wheatley's undertaking establishment.

The jury was composed of the following: Harry D. Kirk, foreman; James B. Martin, John H. Fisher, Thomas Chauncey, David E. Robey, and C. P. Waller, sr.

The only witness who saw the accident was Frank W. Semplee, special officer at the railway station. According to witness, Ennis got on the train when a large package he had rolled off, and he jumped backward while the train was puling out of the station in order to get it; he fell between the tracks and was decapitated. The train, witness said, had gone a distance of between 100 and 125 feet when Ennis made the jump.

W. G. Le Hew, ticket agent at the railway station, recalled that Ennis purchased a ticket and dropped a $5 bill which was later picked up and given him by an attache of the company. Mr. Le Hew said he could detect the odor of liquor on Ennis, but that he was not drunk.

L. O. Hardin, baggage agent at the station, described the position of the body after Ennis was killed. Witness did not see the accident, being in the baggage room at the time.

Eugene Bode testified that Ennis was in his place of business that afternoon. He had several drinks, but was not drunk, and left there at 3:30 o'clock that afternoon. He was perfectly sober when he left, and was accompanied by three companions, according to witness.

Merry Christmas at the City Alms House.

Superintendent Joshua Sherwood, on behalf of the inmates of the City Alms House, extends thanks to the Home Missionary Society Trinity M. E. Church North, which paid the Alms House a visit Thursday and presented the inmates with candy, nuts, fruit and wearing apparel.

Miss Rose McDonald also sent each one a package filled with good things.

Mrs. Fred Paff and Mrs. John Reed gave each a nice package that was useful to them.

Miss Annie Roberts sent a big supply of fine candies.

Mrs. John Williams presented a full supply of fine cakes,and for Christmas dinner, turkey on a large scale, furnished by the city. It was certainly a most merry Christmas Day at the Alms House.

DEATH OF MRS. CHAPMAN.

Mrs. Julia Gregory Chapman, widow of Capt. John S. Chapman, died at 9 o'clock last night at her home in north Washington street, after a long illness.

The deceased was a daughter of the late William Gregory and a sister of Mrs. George Johnston, Mrs. Thomas Leadbeater and Mrs. Robert Powell. She leaves three children—Messrs. Pearson and William G. Chapman and Mrs. Belle Boswell.

CELEBRATIONS TONIGHT

Sunday Schools of Three Churches Will Have Their Christmas Festivals

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday School of Christ Church in their parish hall last evening was an enjoyable affair. "The Story of the Other Wise Men," by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, was told, and profusely illustrated by a set of slides. During the evening the children of the Sunday School sang some of their Christmas carols, and other hymns suitable to the story and the season were sung by those present. The Christmas tree had been allowed to remain.

The Second Presbyterian Church Snuday School entertainment was also held last evening. The program consisted of Christmas carols by the main school and the primary department. The birth and childhood of Jesus was illustrated by pictures and there was an offering for the Fredericksburg Home and School. The church was appropriately decorated and candies and oranges were distributed to the children.

Grace Church Sunday School will hold Christmas tree exercises at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

The Sunday Schools of the M. E. Church South, Trinity M. E. Church and the Methodist Protestant Church will give their Christmas entertainments tonight. All preparations have been made and enjoyable experiences are anticipated by all who will be present and take part.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons will hold its annual meeting at the Masonic Temple at 8 o'clock tonight, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Dr. William M. Smith, Past Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, will install the officers which will be elected.

The annual election of officers of Virginia Consistory, No. 2, Scottish Rite Masons, will be held in their hall in Masonic Temple.

HANDSOMELY ENTERTAINED.

Among the many happy gatherings incident to the Christmas season were those given at the residence of Messrs. Andrew D. Deeton and Wm. E. Candler, Christmas. With tables filled with the delicacies of the season and the choicest drinkables tempting them, about forty friends spent a pleasant evening. Dancing was indulged in and the guests departed at a late hour, wishing the hosts of the occasion many happy days.

Mr. Martin J. Quinn entertained his many friends at his handsome residence on Oronoco street Christmas. A general good time was spent by all who visited his home.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

The following officers were elected last night at the meeting of Canton Alexandria No. 1:

W. L. Martin, captain.
J. J. Flynn, lieutenant.
T. C. Trenary, ensign.
D. R. Stansbury, clerk.
W. E. Latham, accountant.

Veal Cutlets, 20c pound, Veal chuck, 16c and 18c pound. Vea lRoast, 15c pound. Veal Breast, 13c pound: At M. Schuler's King Street Market.

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Beginning Today this establishment will open at 8:30 and Close at 5:30.

A General Clearance Sale

Throughout the Store and in Nearly Every Section Will Begin This Morning the Most Important After--Christmas Clearance Sale We Have ever Held.

Added to our regular clearance sales in complete stocks of Ready-to-wear apparel will be odd lots, broken assortments, Incomplete lines, soiled and mussed merchandise of every character, all marked at

Prices Far Below the Regular

This sale gains much which it has never before possessed, because of lack of time this year to provide for our regular weekly remnant day, which in the course of ordinary events would occur today (Thursday). The Christmas business has made it impossible for us to prepare the remnant day announcements,, but all merchandise of a remnant class will be included in the clearance sale.

Alexandria's Most Progressive and Conservative Bank.

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Our assets having more than doubled since 1901.

Assets July 15, 1901 ..... $612,761.40
Assets June 9, 1904 ..... 719,121.81
Assets July 15, 1908 ..... 995,301.39
Assets November 26, 1912 ..... $1,232,230.98

Deposits November 26, 1912 ..... $851,762
Deposits November 10, 1904 452,824

AN INCREASE OF 88 PER CENT

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also Fancy and Serviceable Work and Waste Baskets.

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Reduced Prices

R.E. Knight & Son

Serious riots have taken place in the last two days at Pilson and Koeniggratz in Bohemia, on the occasion of the departure of military detachments from the towns. Angry crowds blocked the streets leading to the railway stations in an attempt to prevent the troops entraining and also pelted the army officers with stones. The rioters were dispersed only after the military had charged with fixed bayonets. Several persons on both sides were wounded.

Call and inspect our large and attractive line of

New Year Gifts

Calendars, Cards, Gift Books, popular novels and Books for Boys and Girls.

Brass, Leather and other fancy Goods.

Our line of fine Stationery is the largest ever shown.

S.F. Dyson and Bro.
420 King Street.

Start the New Year Right

You can't begin right unless you begin ON TIME A good watch is absolutely necessary

Look over our assortment

H. W. Wildt and Son
109 N. Royal St.

NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

STAUNTON IS READY.

Roster of Heroic Size Perched on Triumphal Arch.

Staunton, Va., Dec. 27.—The newest addition to the decorative trimmings in Staunton for the celebration in honor of Woodrow Wilson is a Democratic roster of heroic size, which is in strutting posture on top of a large triumphal arch at the Chesapeake and Ohio depot. This emblem is made of plaster of paris and stands three feet high. The agent who shipped the roster from Pittsburgh, Pa., who is evidently something of a wag, wrapped him comfortably in burlap presumably to keep off the wintry blasts, and tied a can of corn about his neck, bearing this inscription: "Please feed and water the bird."

At first the entertainment committee was somewhat uneasy about accommodations for the vast concourse of people expected, but now there is no doubt that all comers will be amply provided for. Aside from the hotel and boarding house accommodations and private enterprises, the committee has procured rations for about 15,000 people. Through the services of Congressman Hay 500 military cots and blankets have been procured as a loan from the government. These will be placed in such buildings as the public schools, armories, store-rooms and every other vacant space available. The committee has provided shelter for fully 1,000 people by this means and private assistance. Nearly every housekeeper in the city has agreed to throw her house open to the visitors should this be necessary.

Democrats, Republicans and Progressives seem to have forgotten their differences and are planning for a genuine welcome to Mr. Wilson.

Wilson is Staunton's son and all Staunton seems equally proud of the fact, regardless of political or denominationl differences.

The snow which fell Tuesday is fast disappearing and the forecasts all indicate favorable weather for the last of the week.

Senator Thomas S. Martin informs the committee that he will be unable to be present, but Senator Claude A. Swanson sends his acceptance to the city's invitation. Senator Martin says that his wife is ill at Saranac Lake. Congressman William A. Jones will be here and will join the Wilson party at Washington, accompanying the President-elect to Staunton by special invitation. Major Sylvester, chief of police of Washington, D. C., will be here with 20 uniformed officers, besides policemen in citizen's dress. These have been procured as a guard against possible assault on the person of Governor Wilson.

In addition to the regular army troops, companies of State militia will be here from Lynchburg, Danville, Harrisonburg, Culpeper, and Charlottesville. These, in addition to the two Staunton companies, will be formed into a regiment of national guardsmen to march in the big parade Saturday at noon.

When Mr. Wilson reaches Virginia soil this evening, he will be greeted by tremendous bon fires all along his journey to Staunton and when he leaves the train another blaze of glory will welcome him in the form of a double row of electric lights extending from the station to the Presbyterian manse.

Not in years has there been such a home-coming on the part of the Staunontonians who make their abode in other portions of the United States. The Christmas season, combined with the Wilson celebration, has already attracted hundreds to Staunton.

Precautions have been taken to prevent the President-elect from catching cold during the big parade which he will review on Saturday. The reviewing stand will be enclosed with glass and heated. Mrs. Wilson will be tendered a reception Saturday afternoon by the local chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Leg Severed.

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 27.—A telegram from Columbus, O., states that James W. Wiltshire, a widely known traveling salesman of this city, had met with a serious acicdent there. It seems that while running to catch a Pennsylvania train at the union station he fell and his right leg was cut off below the knee by the wheels of the train.

Mr. Wiltshire travels for a New York wholesale dry goods firm and had with him his son, a boy about 18 years old. It was their expectation to arrive in Lynchburg in time to spend Christmas at home.

Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.

MANN PLAYS SANTA CLAUS.

Virginia Executive Gives Christmas Tree to Little Ones.

Richmond, Dec. 27.—The Governor of Virginia played Santa Claus for fifteen of his little nephews and nieces yesterday afternoon in the Executive Mansion, when Mrs. Mann gives a Christmas tree party to the younger children of the Mann connections. In preparation for the occasion the graceful lines of the interior of the old mansion had been enhanced by a plentiful decoration of Christmas greens, red holly and mistletoe.

In the very centre of the great reception hall, that runs from the north to the south wall of the mansion, in full view of the front door and the round dining-room, was set up a towering pine tree, loaded with tinsel, gifts and Christmas baubles, and illuminated with tiny-colored electric bulbs that glimmer and sparkle on every branch. The decoration of the tree was a work of art, and lends the dignified old mansion a very festive appearance.

On the Christmas tree were presents for each of the little Mann children, and for the two youngest children of the late Judge Samuel B. Witt, who have been included in the party. After the Governor, in his paternal role of Santa Claus, had distributed the gifts and the children had been allowed time to recover from the first raptures of joy, Mrs. Mann seated them before the kind of dinner that the mansion chef knows how to cook.

The Governor has for his guests during the Christmas week James Mann, of Norfolk, and his wife and little son.

Woman Charged With Murder.

Luray, Va., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Amos Short has just been sent on to the grand jury of this county charged with the murder of Hiram Getts, a young man, at her home, eight miles south of Luray, Monday morning about 1 o'clock.

The woman had no trouble in securing bond, and could easily have furnished twice the amount required.

From all the evidence, the woman, it is understood, will be able to command when her case is called, it is a foregone conclusion that she will be able to establish a clear case of self-defense, a gang of men having attempted to force their way into her home to see her husband.

Christmas Tragedy.

Gordonsville, Va., Dec. 27.—Meagre details of a Christmas tragedy, in wehn Clyde McGenee, a well-known man, was shot and killed by George Wise Cosby at the store of Zeno Jones at Quail, near Shannon Hill, Louisa county, have just been received here.

A coroner's inquest was held Wednesday, Cosby being held for the murder. The scene of the murder is about ten miles from Louisa Courthouse.

It is believed an old grudge was the cause of the shooting which ended McGehee's life. It is the only Christmas tragedy reported in this section of the state this year.

Nearly Loses Arm.

Sheppards, Va., Dec. 27.—Norvell Pollard, a widely-known and highly-esteemed citizen of Buckingham county, was badly injured while sawing wood this week with his gasoline engine. One arm was struck by the big saw and almost severed from the body.

MIND WRECKED.

Californian Victim of Aphasia Held at Petersburg.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 27.—The young man arrested a few days ago, who had lost all track of himself was yesterday identified by means of a letter found in his pocket as Albert C. Johnson, son of William E. Johnson, of Red Bluff, Cal. R. C. McBee, author of the letter addresed to Johnson, wired from Mansfield, Ohio, and cleared up the identity of the young man today.

Johnson, who is fairly well dressed, attarcted attention a few days ago, when he declared he had killed one man and might kill another. Because of his ravings he was sent to Williamsburg asylum and will be held there pending receipt of instructions from his father, who has been advised of his son's plight. Physicians say the young man's mind is almost a complete blank, the result of hunger and privation.

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ALLEN'S CHRISTMAS.

"Merry Christmas" From Guard and Minister Only Incident.

Richmond, Dec. 27.—It was anything but a cheerful Christmas for Floyd and Claude Allen in their death cells over in the penitentiary, with only their prison guard to wake them to the day with a "Merry Christmas."

For the two mountaineers awaiting execution on January 17th there were no Christmas boxes, and only a single caller, Rev. J. J. Scherer, their spiritual adviser. Inquiry from the Allens in Carroll some time ago elicited the information from Superintendent J. B. Wood that he would have to confiscate Christmas boxes intended for the Allens who are under sentence to die. To avoid any possibility of weapons or instruments for suicide falling into the prisoners' hands, the penitentiary board permits only food prepared by the penitentiary and its affiliated friends to reach the hands of men awaiting the electric chair.

In spite of their sad predicament, Major Wood found the two men in fairly cheerful spirits when he visited them about noon Wednesday. They replied to the superintendent's "Merry Christmas" as if such an interchange of holiday greetings was not a bit gruesome under the circumstances. Both Floyd and Claude continue to cherish hope of commutation by the Governor or a new trial to be granted by the Supreme Court.

For the other hundreds of inmates of the big prison, Christmas was a day of rest from labor and an occasion for feasting and making merry. The plans for an amateur vaudeville and concert were not carried through the day being spent by the convicts very much as a Sunday, except that the prison authorities provided a very handsome dinner. For days past the penitentiary has been fairly swamped with boxes arriving for the various prisoners from friends at home. Few, indeed, there were in the big inclosure that did not receive some remembrance, however small, from relatives and friends.

Between the boxes sent in the presents given by the Penitentiary Board and the purchases made by Major Wood for the men thmeslves, Wednesday was the biggest Christmas the penitentiary has seen for years.

Made Good Threat.

Winchester, Va., Dec. 27.—"I'll hang myself with this on Christmas Day," declared William Ash, 73 years old and a Confederate veteran, as he bought a section of rope four weeks ago.

Relatives and friends regarded the assertion as a joke until Ash disappeared Christmas morning from the home of his son-in-law, Thos. Hughes, near Whitepost, Clarke county.

Searchers found his body dangling from the rope in the barn.

Fire in Petersburg.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 27.—The three-story brick building of the Union Transfer Cab Company, fronting on Bollingbrook street, was practically gutted by fire yesterday morning between 3 and 4 o'clock causing much damage.

The walls, however, are intact. The building is owned by Councilman O. W. Mattox. There were no horses or carriages in the building. A fine automobile belonging to Mr. Mattox, was burned, including property stored in the house.

Burned to Death.

Danville, Va., Dec. 27.—Nancy Ruth Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Reynolds, of Critz, Patrick county, Va., and the niece of R. J. Reynolds, the prominent tobacco man, of Winston-Salem, N. C., was fatally burned here Christmas at the Danville orphanage, where she was a visitor for the day, expiring in the General Hospital Wednesday night.

The child was putting some Christmas gifts on the mantle shelf of the parlor, placing a chair before the fire on which she stood to perform the act.

As she stood there her clothing caught fire and she rushed out of the room a mass of flames.

Attracted by her screams, several persons wrapped her in blankets and thus extinguished the flames, but she was so severely burned that she was rushed to the hospital, where she grew steadily worse and expired.

NOTICE.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citizens' National Bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of six per cent. was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1913.

RICHARD M. GREEN,
Cashier.

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[No. 651.]

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

AT ALEXANDRIA, VA.

In the State of Virginia, at the Close of Business, November 26, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		1,145,489.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		876.24
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		100,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. S. Deposits, $25,000; to secure Postal Savings, $5,000		30,000.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.		29,479.71
Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures		73,291.61
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		41,270.44
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		5,426.41
Due from approved Reserve Agents		171,420.99
Checks and other Cash Items		11,394.75
Notes of other National Banks		1,340.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents		566.89
Lawful Money reserve in Bank:		
Specie	$55,173.55	
Legal tender notes	15,865.00	
		71,038.55
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		5,000.0
Total		$1,686,095.06

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in,		$ 100,000.00
Surplus fund		150,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		65,720.45
National Bank Notes outstanding		100,000.00
Due to other National Banks		72,623.20
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers		1,822.95
Individual deposits subject to check	1,151,668.24	
Demand certificates of deposit	1,227.88	
Time certificates of deposit	4,500.00	
Certified checks	1,729.49	
		1,159,125.61
United States deposits, $24,769.67; Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29		27,731.96
Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers		258.65
Reserved for Taxes		1,600.00
Reserved for Interest		6,240.20
Liabilities other than those above stated		972.04
Total		$1,686,095.06

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR.
Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:
GARDENER L. BOOTHE,
DOUGLASS STUART,
BENOIT BAER, JR.
WALTER ROBERTS,
M. R. HARLOW,
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The following Holiday Goods to be closed out quickly at exactly half price.

Japanese China, all Fancy Articles.

Fancy Silks and Cretonne Bags.

All Dolls.

Fancy Laundry Bags.

Velvet Hand Bags.

Fancy Box Writing Paper.

Fancy Pillow Tops.

All soiled Handkerchiefs and Aprons.

Men's and Ladies' Crocheted Bed Room Slippers.

Children's Fur Sets.

Silk Head Scarfs.

Rubber Lined Traveling Cases.

Ladie's and Misses's Wool Aviation Caps.

Men's and Boys' Wool Sweaters, slightly soiled.

Lot of Men's fancy Neckties.

All the above Holiday goods to be closed out quickly and at exactly half price.

WANTED.

WANTED—Salesmen to sell our guaranteed Oils and Paints. Experience unnecessary. Extremely profitable fining Company, Cleveland, O. Decoffer to right party. The Glen Re-9, 1t.

Robert F. Knox, Auctioneer.

SALE OF VALUABLE PATENT RIGHTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 25th day of October, A. D. 1912, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als were plaintiffs and the Towles-Schofield Co., Inc., were defendant, the undersigned wil loffer for sale at Public Auction on the 23d Day of December, A. D., 1912, in front of the Corporation Court House on Fairfa. street, at 12 o'clock M., the following property:

Patent for Smokeless Flashlight for Photographic Machines issued January 18, 1910, No. 946,849.

Pending application for patents on cartridges for use in machines covered by the foregoing patent, application for which was filed on the 24th day of July, 1911, on which said application for patent, all claims have been practically allowed, and will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being serial No. 640,144.

Pending application for patents on improvements on the aforesaid machine, application for which was filed August 15th, 1911, and on which application practically all claims have been allowed and letters patent will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being Serial No. 644,214.

Lease for three years and privilege of renewal for ten years on premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., said building being used as a factory.

An unexpired insurance policy on the machinery and plant at Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Interest in the deposit with the Potomac Electric Power Company, Washington, D. C., of twenty dollars.

Machinery and plant equipment, office furniture and fixtures in the premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S, E. Washington, D. C.

A large quantity of cartridges and supplies for said patented flashlight machines.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

c A deposit of two hundred dollars will be requared at the time of sale, otherwise the property will be resold, at once. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

Note—Any information with reference to the property above advertised to be sold, can be obtained from either one of the Commissioners of sale. All of the above property will be sold as a whole.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
J. K. M. NORTON,
Commissioners of sale.

I certify that J. K. M. Norton, one of the Commissioners named in the above decree has entered into the bond in the penalty of $3,000 with aproved security, continued according to law.

Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
By Louis N. Duffy, D. C. Clerk.

RAILROADS.

Washington Southern Ry.
Schedule in Effect Nov. 24th. 1912.

Trains leave Union Station:

For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08 8:23, 8:31, and 10.34 a. m., 12:01 1:18, 2:30 (through train for New York via P. R. R.) 8:18, 11:33 p. m., Weed days at 6:07 and 6:19 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:02 a. m., 12:16, 3:47, 5:17 (local) 8:27, 9:57, 10:30 p. m., daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a. m., daily. On week days this train runs through to Milford.

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CHRISTMAS HAS SORROWS.

During Christmas season pictures are often printed of poverty-stricken men, women and children peering into the drawing rooms of the opulent in the large cities, where brilliant lights, glowing hearths and a great abundance of the season's delicacies are being enjoyed. These pictures are by no means fanciful. There are many to whom Christmas brings no cheer, but, on the contrary, distress. An impecunious poet, who later attained a great name among the literati of England, tells of his experience in the British capital while homeless, cold and hungry. "Those terrible London streets," was one of his expressions—meaning that to the destitute the palatial residences and the sound of mirth from within cut as a knife those compelled to walk the streets from the fact that they have no where to lay their heads.

A pitiful story of starvation and exposure while the city was engaged in Christmas celebration came to light yesterday in New York when a woman leading her four-year-old son staggered into a district police station and fainted from exhaustion. When revived she said her name was Susan Brocollo, and that she and her boy had roamed the streets penniless and starving for the last three days. She had been driven form her former lodging through failure to pay the rent and had been sleeping in doorways and begging scraps of food. The only real food she had eaten in three days she said, was a meal given her Wednesday in the Newsboys Home to which she had been led by an Italian newsboy.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT'S CRIME IN WASHINGTON.

The number of idle and vicious negroes which infests the Capital City of the nation has often been a subject for comment. Many murders and assaults upon women have at times occurred during the past half century or since the emancipation proclamation went into effect, when manumitted slaves began to pour into Washington.

So intense is the feeling against thaniel Green, the negro accused of attacking Mrs. Adelaide Grant, of that city, on Wednesday night, that a large crowd gathered at the Municipal building yesterday afternoon when he was being removed to a police wagon. Green, who is in custody on a criminal charge, which has as its extreme penalty the gallows, was near collapse when he was finally taken to a cell in the Fifth Precinct Station.

When it was learned that Green had been taken to police headquarters to be photographed and to have his Bertillion measurements taken, the crowd increased rapidly. When it came time for the prisoner to be taken back to his cell it was necessary for a squad of police and detectives to accompany the negro to the patrol wagon.

It is likely that Green will be arraigned today. His case, it is expected, will go at once to the grand jury. Officials want quick action, as the entire District of Columbia is aroused over the nature of the negro's crime.

While demanding quick justice for Green, who was reported by the police to have made a confession yesterday, citizens of the District are preparing to take means to prevent such crimes in the future.

The executive committee of the East Washington Citizens' Association is to meet tonish tto discuss advisability of calling a mass meeting of all citizens' associations to demand that better police protection be afforded the lone women who are forced to be on the streets after nightfall.

FOLLOWING AN OLD CUSTOM.

In bygone years, according to a law in force in France, a woman who was conivcted of improprieter was sentenced to attend Church and listen to a sermon directed especially at her. She was placed in an elevated chair in front of the pulpit where all members of the congregation could get a full view of her. As might be expected, the church on such occasions was crowded with people, many of whom fed upon curiosity instead of spirtuality.

Fifty young women arested in an anti-vice crusade in Cincinnati, were sentenced in the police court to attend church four consecutive Sundays in lieu of customary fines. After the fourth Sunday is passed, the judge announced any of the women who may be convicted again will be sentenced to the workhouse.

Woman Confesses Murder.

Chicago, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Harriet Burnham confessed today to assistant States Attorney John Fleming that she had shot and killed her husband, Herbert Burnham several months ago. She had denied it.

Mrs. Burnham's trial for the murder began today. She will plead self-defense. She is the sixth woman to be tried in Chicago this year for murdering a husband. Only one, a negress was convicted.

Steamer Floated.

New York, Dec. 27.—Word was received by wireless early today at the office of the United Fruit Company that the wrecking tugs had succeeded in floating the Liner Turrialba off the Sands of Brigantine Shoals, near Atlantic City, N. J., where she was stranded in last Monday night's gale and snow storm. The ship will be towed to port and is expected to reach her dock before night. Only a portion of the cargo of bananass and coffee was destroyed. The rest has been lightered.

President and Party.

Colon, Dec. 27.—A wireless mesage early today said that all were well aboard the U. S. S. Arkansas on which President Taft and his party sailed at at 7 o'clock last night for Key West.

Freight and Passenger Train Collide.

Hyatsville, Md., Dec. 27.—Five persons were injured in a collision between a Baltimore & Ohio freight and a Chesapeake Beach Railway passenger local here today.

The collision was due to a mix-up in orders. Both trains were running at from 15 to 30 miles an hour and the freight, being heavier, literally lifted the passeiger train from the track.

Beaten and Robbed.

New York, Dec. 27.—A man who said he was David Raid Williams, cotton broker, of Wilmington, N. C., was found early today lying on the sidewalk at Eleventh avenue and 36th street, the heart of the Gopher Gang section, with a broken jaw and fractured skull. When he was revived at Bellevue Hospital the injured man said he had no recollection of what happened to him after he had taken a few drinks with two amiable strangers.

All his money and jewelry was gone and the police believe Williams fell into the hands of confidence men who after fleeing a citizen turned him over to the Gophers, by whom he was beaten and stripped of all remaining valuables.

Anarchist and Revolutionists.

Madrid, Spain, Dec. 27.—Anarchists and Revolutionists throughout Spain are indignant at the detention by the police of Francisco Sanmillan a leader. It was learned today that the police arrested Sanmillan for complicity in the assassination of Premier Canalejas, despite his protest that he knew nothing about the crime. He was arrested in Aragon, whither he had gone in connection with the Bilboa strike. In 1910 Sanmillan was accused of an attempt on the life of La Cieva, Minister of the Interior.

Determined to avenge the death of Premier Canalejas, the police continue their campaign against all radicals, with inabated energy. The prisons are filled with "suspects."

Caesarian Operation.

Windsor, Conn., Dec. 27.—Mrs. Michael Gondek during an old fashioned German celebration at which a visit by the stork but two weeks away, Mrs. Frederick Brunn, was rushed to the Windsor Hospital where she successfully underwent Caesarian operation. Both mother and baby are expected to recover. Jacob Lyncantonwald and John Lindt are in the Greeley jail charged with the shooting. Each declares the shooting was accidental.

The baby a 9-pound boy, received a slight scratch from the bullet.

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In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Mabel Rush Brawner, Complainant,
vs. In Chancery.
Charles Edward Brawner, Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Mabel Rush Brawner, from the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner, is a non-resident of this State, It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and tha ta copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A Copy: Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1912.
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The following bonds, drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, at Philadelphia, Pa., with acterest on said bonds will cease Janucrued interest, on January 1, 1913. Inary 1, 1913.

Nos. 41, 51, 132, 157, 166, 182, 197, 209, 222, 229, 231, 239, 246, for $1,000 each $13,00
Nos. 252, 256, 282, 309, 310, 326, 331, 332, 354, 355, 356, 358 377, 479, 489, 530, 531, 535, 542, 582, 585, 601, 704, 710, 714, 719, 725, 378, 395, 405, 412, 415, 437, 443, for $500 each $17,000
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November Term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of O. S. Collard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. R. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decedent Virginia Collard's portion, being Lot No. 1, of the Groveton Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows:

Lot No. 1 of Groveton. Beginning at a stone in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the Smoot tract, crosses the same, and thence with said line South 80 1-2 degrees East to a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 19.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 69 1-2 degrees West 24.80 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the aforesaid County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well wooded and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

Terms. All cash or one-third cash and the balance in two equal instalments at six and twelve months. Conveyancing to be at the cost of the purchaser.

ROBINSON MONCURE
THOMAS R. KEITH
Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,
Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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After the rush of buying during the few days just previous to Christmas the market today will seem very quiet and dull. Business, however, continues good and the market for vegetables is still well supplied, considering that the countryside was ransacked for the best in vegetables and meats for the holiday trade. At the market and stores the buyer will find nearly everything in the vegetable line and all fresh green stuff, too. Some fine sweet potatoes are on sale at 30 cents a peck while home grown fine potatoes are still to be had. Oyster plants are now at their best and those who like this delicious vegetable can be assured of getting it now at its prime at a cost of 5 to 8 cents a bunch. Some fine Southern grown tomatoes at 15 cents a pound are on sale. Lettuce is on sale but getting scarcer, radishes are not so plentiful as last week, on the whole, however there is a fine fall supply of all kinds of vegetables, cabbage and turnips will be found of very good quality, some egg plants and cauliflower at from 8 to 15 cents are to be had.

Of fruits there is a good supply of the finest quality of Florida oranges and grape fruit. The larger size oranges are now plentiful and sell for 35 cents a dozen.

The price of meats, especiallly beef, will remain the same to the housewife, the dealer, however, is compelled to pay a slight advance to the packers for prime select beef on the hoof, as it is the practice at this time of year to buy the best beef obtainable, this costs at least $1 50 per hundred more than the usual price at this season, but the price to the consumer is not to be raised. In fact this week the buyer can purchase meat cheaper and obtain the very best the market affords than it will be possible to purchase meat after the holidays. Pork is no higher than it was last week and there is a plentiful supply of the best shoulders now obtainable at reasonable figures, likewise roasts and chops. There is a large supply of good sausage meat on sale and at reasonable prices.

The egg market is rather uncertain at present countryeggs have taken a drop to 35 cents a dozen, while the best Western eggs command 23 to 25 cents. Now that turkeys have been sold out poultry is again the favorite fowl, prices of nice tender chickens being from 20 to 24 cents a pound.

Current Prices.

Roast Beef	12 1-2c to 23c lb.
Legs of Lamb	18c to 20c
Breast of veal	15clb.
Fresh Hams	18c lb.
Pork Loins	18c to 20c lb.
Veal Cutlets	30 to 35c lb.
Veal Cutlets	28c to 35c lb.
Lamb Chops	15c to 30c lb.
Beef Liver	13c lb.
Lard	12 1-2c to 18c lb
Smoked Hams	18c to 20c lb.
Smoked Shoulders	16c to 18clb
Bacon	20c to 30c lb
Sausage	12c to 18c lb.
Puddings	12 1-2c to 15c lb
Chickens	25c lb.
Eggs, country, dozen	35c
Eggs, Western, doz	25c
Butter, creamery	38c lb.
Grapes, a basket	15c
Snap Beans	20c 1-4 peck
Onions	10c 1-4 peck
Sweet Potatoes	30c peck
Irish Potatoes	30c peck
Lettuce	5, 8c, and 10c
Apples, peck	30c
Cabbage, per head	8c
Celery	5c, 8c, 10c bunch
Egg Plants	8c to 15c each
Beets	5c bunch
Radishes	2 and 3 bunches for 5c
Papers	5c or 3 for 10c.
Cauliflower	15c to 25c head
String Beans	20c 1-4 peck
Oyster Plant	5c and 8c
Pumpkins	5c, 10c, 15c
Oranges, per dozen	25c and 35c
Grapefruit	4, 5 6 for 25c
Nuts, 2 pounds for	25c
Mixed Candy, pound	12c to 15c

NOGI ORDERED TO MARRY

Japanese Hero Took Bride Practically at the Command of His Superior Officer.

The Countess Nogi was a woman no less remarkable in many ways than her famous husband. The circumstances of her marriage with Nogi, when he was a brilliant young officer, are unusual in the extreme, especially in Japan.

She was the daughter of Sadayoki Yoji, and one day she was sitting in the window of her father's house in Tokyo watching the troops march past, when she saw a gallant young officer in command and immediately fell in love with him. Her father found it out and found out who the officer was, and later Nogi was approached to bring about a match.

He would not hear of it, as he had dedicated his life to the nation and did not intend to marry. But the young lady would not endure this attitude, and her father approached one of the high officers, a superior of Nogi's, and this officer fell in with the idea at once, saying the match would be most suitable and it was just what Nogi should do.

The word was given from above to the young officer, and Nogi practically married Miss Yoji at the command of his superior officer. The union turned out to be an ideal one, as the subsequent history of the pair and their two brave sons has proved. The Count and Countess Nogi are regarded by the nation as the most exemplary couple that could be found anywhere. She was every inch as much a Samurai as he was.—Tokyo correspondence of London Standard.

Unused Doors.

With slight trouble and small expense an unused door may be most advantageously converted into a bookcase by having a carpenter set up a vertical board on each side of the door-jamb and upon these boards—to the saving of the door-frame itself—nail the cross-piece upon which the book-shelves are to rest. Then have your woodwork painted or stained to match the door behind it, and hang a curtain of canton flannel, denim, or a more ornamental and servicable material from a rod fastened just inside the door-jambs, if the recess be good and deep; if shallow, as the door-settings are apt to be in our newer houses, have the rod fastened across the outside of the door-recess. A door thus treated will accomodate a surprising number of books.

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One may obtain the most charming and at once the most useful hairpin box which has been shown for many a day. It is made entirely of dark tortois shell and stands about three inches high and five inches long. The little top opens to hold one size hairpins, and, without closing this, there may be opened at the same time two lower trays, in the manner of bureau drawers. it will distinctly appeal to the woman who must dress in a hurry and for whom attractive toilet articles have a strong claim.

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BLACK LETTERS AND WHITE

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There is a tendency on the part of railroads to adopt signs with white letters on a black background, not realizing that the black letter on a white background is easier to read and can be seen at a greater distance. This follows in an interesting way from the structure of the retina of the eye.

The impression of a letter at the limit of vision is received on the ends of a small bundle of nerves which convey to the brain a sort of mosaic impression. A nerve can only transmit to the brain information as to wether or not a ray of light is falling upon it, and when a nerve is partly in the light and partly in darkness the sensation is the same as though all of it was in the light.

It follows, therefore, according to the Scientific American, that all nerves on the dividing edge between any black and white area transmit the sensation of light so that all white lines and white areas appear wider and all black lines and black areas appear narrower than they really are.

Black letters grow thinner at the limit of vision and are still recognizable, while at the same distance white letters grow thicker and cannot be distinguished. There are circumstances when it is necessary to use white letters, but in such cases legibility will be improved if they are made with a thin stroke and strongly lighted. Black letters are more distinct if made with a heavy stroke.

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For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5:00 5:40, 6:0a, 6:20, 6:30, 6:40, 6:55, 7:05, 7:15, 7:30, 7:40, 8:00, 8:15, 8:25, 8:35 :50, 9:10, 9:30, 9:50, 10:10, 1030, 10:50, 11:10, 11:25, 11:30, 11:50 a. m., 1210, 1235, 12:30, 2:50, 1:10 1:25, 1:30, 150 2:10, 2:25, 2:30, 2:50, 3:05, 3:25, 3:35 3:50, 4:10, 4:25, 4.30, 4.40, 4.45, 5.25 5.35, 5.50, 6.05, 6.20, 6.30,7.00,7.15, 7.25, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9:30, 10.00, 10.30, 11 00, and 11:55 p. m.

Sundays—7.00, 7.35, 8.10, 8.20, 8.40, 9:00, 9:20 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 1100 11:20, 11:40, a. m., 12:00,m., 12:20, 12:40, 1.00, 1.20, 1:40, 2.00, 2.20, 2.40, 3.00, 3.20 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40 6:00, 620, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00 and 11.10 p. m.

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Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon.

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McKeesport, Pa.—With 7,000 converts to his credit here, Billy Sunday, evangelist, when interrupted by a skeptic, yelled, "leave him to me: I can lick five men you ever saw."

WEEK'S HAPPENINGS IN FRATERNAL CIRCLES.

Today may in all justice be termed Elk's Day in Alexandria, for Alexandria Lodge B. P. O. E., has certainly been doing her utmost to make the day a most enjoyable occasion, to all who are in any way connected with the organization. This afternoon a grand entertainment was given for the benefit of the children, which terminated with a visit from Santa Claus, who distributed gifts to all from a huge Christmas tree. This evening from 8 to 9o'clock a reception will be tendered to the members of the lodge and their families. From 9 to 10 o'clock a musical will be given, an excellent program having been arranged, and from 10 to 12 o'clock dancing will be indulged in. On Christmas Eve a committee from this lodge distributed over a hundred baskets of good things to the worthy poor of the city.

Alexandria-Washington Lodge No. 22, A. F. A. M., has two stated communications this week, last night and tonight. The one last night was for the transaction of routine business and the one tonight will be for the annual election and installation of officers for the new year.

Virginia Consistory No. 2, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, will hold a regular meeting in Masonic Temple tonight for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

Next Thursday night will be the first stated communication of Andrew Jackson Lodge of Masons in the new year, and under the leadership of their recently elected Master, Dr. Charles E. Outcalt. There will be work of an interesting nature to all Masons to be transacted on this occasion. In fact, it is understood that there has been a plan outlined which if followed out, will make every meeting of this old lodge just a little more interesting that the preceeding one.

Mount Vernon Chapter No. 14, Royal Arch Masons will convene in called convocation in the Tabernacle on Monday night, and again on next Friday night in stated convocation.

Members of Old Dominion Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, at noon on Christmas Day assembled in their asylum and drank a toast to the health of Eminent Sir William B. Mellish, Grand Master of the Knights Templar of the United States, whose home is in Cincinnati. The toast was proposed by Eminent Commander William G. LeHew, of Old Dominion Commandery.

The following officers were elected Monday night by Marlay Encampment of Odd Fellows at its annual meeting: W. Leon Clark, chief patriarch; J. W. McMenamin, high priest; W. E. Latham, Jr., junior warden; I. S. Groves, recording scribe; W. A. Conway, financial scribe; P. M. Bradshaw, treasurer. One new member was elected and the degree work conferred, and one application for membership is received.

No preacher is listened to but Time which gives us the same train and turn of thought that older people have tried in vain to put into our heads oft before. Then, there is no time like the present to learn that the footwear sold by John A. Marshall & Bro., is for beauty, style and durability, the best on the market. Visit the store.

Men, you who have tastes, prepare to display them. Never overlook a good bet. When it is said that Marshall's shoes for young and old are the best it is only putting it mild. Take a chance. Oct 8 tf

Owes Life to This Consumption Remedy

It is beyond human power to perform miracles. The makers of Eckman's Alterative, a remedy for Consumption, do not claim that it will restore every one to perfect health, but so many have voluntarily testified it saved their lives, that all who have this dread disease should investigate and try it. It should stop the night sweats, reduce fever, promote appetite and in very many cases, prolong life. Read what it accomplished in this case:—

Catherine Ave. and Ascot Place, Queen's Court, L. I.

"Gentlemen: In the year 1908 I was taken with a heavy cold and a nasty cough and went to several doctors, including a specialist. Their medicines failed. I then went to the Catskills, but the cough still kept up. I stayed there a year and then went on a farm near Jersey City, a very sick man.

"My brother then recommended Eckman's Alterative to me very highly. At first I would not consent to use it, owing to the fact that I had taken so many medicines without being helped in any way, but finally I consented. It is now nearly two years since I first took it. I am now cured and I dare say that I would have been buried long ago if it had not been for Eckman's Alterative. I wish to thank you for the Godsend to me. Wherever I go I highly recommend the Alterative, as I owe my life to it."

(Sworn Affidavit) JOS. J. TROESCHER.

Eckman's Alterative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists

HUDSON'S PHARMACY, Alex., Va.

AN ORDINANCE.

Official

To authorize the Washington Southern Railway Company to construct maintain and operate a spur track in St. Asaph street from Wythe to Pendleton street.

Be it ordained by the City Council of Alexandria:

Section 1.—That the Washington Southern Railway Company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in St. Asaph street from the north line of Wythe street to the north line of Pendleton street, to connect with the line of track of said company on said St. Asaph street north of Wythe street.

Section 2.—That the said track shall be located approximately from two to four feet to the east curb line of said St. Asaph street, and that all work upon the same shall be done under the supervision of the City Engineer, and in accordance with drawings submitted and on file in the office of said City Engineer, and in accordance with such grades as may be given by the said City Engineer.

Section 3.—Tha tthe space between the rail and two feet on each side thereof shall be paved with heavy oak planking at the expense of the said Railroad Company, and the same shall be maintained by said company.

Section 4.—That the said track shall at all times be kept in proper repair

Section 5.Tha tthe said company shall remove the westernmost of the two tracks now operated by it in said street, and replace the street from which the said track is removed in a condition similar to the remaining portion of said street.

Section 6.—The City Council reserve the rights to alter, amend or repeal this ordinance.

Section 7.—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Board of Aldermen December 10th, 1912.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

Passed the Common Council, December 10th, 1912.

R. D. BRUMBACK, President.

Approved, Dec. 11th, 1912.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

Teste:

DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

Official.

Authorizing the Southern Railway Company to construct, maintain and operate a spur track connecting with its main track in Wythe street at a point to the eastward of Pitt street, and running into the property of the Robert Portner Brewing Company.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Alexandria:

Section 1.—That the Southern Railway Company is hereby authorized to construct, maintain and operate a spur track in Wythe street connecting with its main track at a point east ward of Pitt street, and running thence into the property of the Robert Portner Brewing Company.

Sectio n2.—That the said track shall be laid, and all work shall be done under the supervision of and in accordance with the grade given by the City Engineer, and in accordance with the drawings submitted by the City Engineer, and on file in the office of the said City Engineer.

Section 3.—That the space between the rail and two feet on each side thereof shall be properly planked with heavy oak plank, and that proper arrangement be made for the drainage of said track.

Section 4.—That the said track shall at all times be kept in proper repair.

Section 5.—That the City Council reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this ordinance.

Section 6.—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Board of Aldermen Dec. 10, 1912.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

Passed the Common Council, Dec. 10, 1912.

R. D. BRUMBACK, President.

Approved, Dec. 11th, 1912.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

Authorizing the Robert Portner Brewing Company to remove the curb on the east side of St. Asaph street, between Wythe and Pendleton streets, and to pave the sidewalk thereof with granite block

Be it Ordained by the City Council of Alexandria:

Section 1.—That the Robert Portner Brewing Company is hereby authorized to remove the curb from the east side of St. Asaph street between Wythe and Pendleton streets, and to pave the sidewalk of said street with granite block.

Section 2.—The said paving shall be done under the supervision of and upon such grade as may be given by the City Engineer.

Section 3.—The City Council reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this ordinance.

Section 4.—This ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Passed the Board of Aldermen, December 10, 1912.

F.F. MARBURY, President.

Passed the Common Council, December 10th, 1912.

R. D BRUMBACK, President.

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5 lines or less, one time 25c 2 times, 40c; 3 times, 50c; 1 week $1.00; one month, $3.00.

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A small advertisement in our Classied columns will bring quick results.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Good cook, wages $5.00 per week, fare refunded, references required. Address Mrs. Merwin McKaig, 155 Washington St., Cumberland, Md. 26 6t.

WANTED—Fifty Girls at the Bliss Silk Mill. Corner Pitt and Wilkes street. 23 1w

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NEW BRICK HOUSE 511 south Fairfax street. All modern improvements. Apply to J. D. KNIGHT, 527 south Fairfax street. 11.

FOR RENT.—Two large light office rooms, water and toilet. N. E. cor. Fairfax and Prince. Would also do for small business. Inquire 128 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va. 26 2wks.

FOR RENT—Three desirable communicating rooms for light housekeeping. Possession on January 1st. Apply 911 Cameron street.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—Desirable Country resi-dence and 15 1-4 acres of land, improved; house in fine condition, 10 rooms, running water in house, numerous outbuildings. For price and terms phone 192 ,or apply to Wm. H. Peck. 20 1m.

FOR. SALE—426 South Fairfax Street, seven room frame good condition, connected with sewer. Lot 23x100. Stands owner more than price asked. To quick purchaser, $1,100.00.

E. J. Fleming,
Sales, rents, loans, insurance.

WANTED at once 3,000 pair sof old shoes. Good prices. W. W. Simpson, Braddock House.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are being received for a limited number of shares in third series opening in January. Books showing our steady progress open for inspection of stockholders at all times. Alexandria Building and Loan Association, Inc., 601 King Street. 19 1m

SUITS $20.00 up, strictly all wool; fit guaranteed. Geo. W. A. Schreiner, The Tailor, 131 S. Fairfax street. 20 3e

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See our 5c Wall Paper.

H. E. WEBB, 921 King Street.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Meeting of Stockholders.

The First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1912.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
14 1m.

FOR SALE—An unlimited scholarship in one of the largest business colleges in Washington, good for complete course in bookkeeping stenography, typewriting, etc. Price $35.00. Regular price $60.00 Address "Business," care Gazette.

NOTICE.

Any person whosoever attempting to contract any bill purporting to be for or in the part of troop A, 15th Cavalry, does so without authority and should be promptly prosecuted for fraud.

This troop pays cash for everything purchased.

LEROY ELTINGE,
Captain 15th Cavalry,
Commanding Troop A.
26, 2t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the lection of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT,
President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secty.
Dec. 26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT,
President.
A. M. McLACHLEN,
Secretary.
Dec. 26 d 12 t.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1913, at 1 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN,
President.
L. P. McLACHLEN,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.
26 d 12t.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER Sec. & Treas.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
14 1m.

Annual Meeting.

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. ROBERTS, Prest.
16 td

AUCTION SALE

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Sale of two desirable lots in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Va.

By virtue of, and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated March 1902 executed by Kate Hayden to R. F. Knox, Trustee, and of record in Deed Book J, No. 6, page 227, of the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 4, 1913,

At 12 O'clock M.,

that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging, located in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lots Nos 19 and 20 in block No 28 in the subdivision of town site of New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia., as recorded on the plat in Liber U, N.o 5 page 254 of the Land Records of said county.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. Conveyance at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

R. F. KNOX, Trustee.
17 e o d 3 wks.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley, Vs. In Chancery.
Edna Ellen Berkeley.
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amensa et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse; and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in his cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of his State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long, Vs. In Chancery.
William Ralph Long.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from defendant, upon the lapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Country Pork Sausage, 15c pound. Country Puddings, Pork, 14c pound. And all Pork products at strictly wholesale figures at Schuler's King